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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This responds to the office action mailed on 27 March 2003. Claims 1-37 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-37 have been rejected. The drawings filed on 24 October 2001 are objected to by the Examiner. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-37 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,480,227 to Yoneyama.